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In the specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below in order to overcome objections raised by the Examiner as well as to further clarify and distinctly point out the invention. No new matter has been added.

On page 3, the paragraphs starting on line 14:

Fig. 2 is a second embodiment of an air over water pulse demolition means.

The gas over liquid container has a vacuum conduit going through said tank.

The second end of the vacuum conduit has a manifold distribution means to

distribute the propelled liquid and air in proximity to the circumference of

the second end of the vacuum conduit. [An end view of the vacuum conduit

circumference manifold liquid and air distribution means is shown.]

Fig. 2a is an end view of the vacuum conduit circumference manifold liquid

20 and air distribution means.

Fig. 3 is similar to Fig. 2 except that the second embodiment of the

invention is shown digging in the ground.

Fig. 4 is an enlargement of the first end of the vacuum conduit with a

manifold distribution means around its circumference.

5 Fig. 4a is an end view of the vacuum conduit circumference manifold liquid and air distribution means.

On page 4, after the paragraph starting on line 15, please add:

FIG. 6 is similar to fig. 1 except that a diaphragm is used between the liquid and gas.

Fig. 6a is an end view of the vacuum conduit circumference manifold liquid and air distribution means.

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On page 5, the paragraph starting on line 19:

The impact liquid 2 may be directed to impact as a continuous flow of water 2 under pressure or as a pulsed liquid 2 under pressure. The pulsed impact uses [leass] less liquid to accomplish greater loosening of the ground 11.

On page 5, the paragraph starting on line 20:

The first and second embodiment of the invention compresses air 1 over water 2 within a container 3. The air 1 enters container 3 through

conduit 4 and valve 5. The liquid 2 enters container 3 through conduit 6 and valve 7 with container 3 discharge valve 8 closed. [Monitor/controller 16]

Controller 31 sequences the opening and closing of valve 8, valve 7 and valve 5. Conduit 9 is used to direct the water 2 to the impact 10 point of the ground 11.